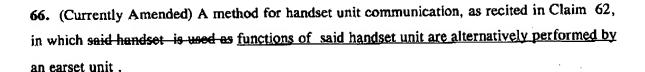


Please amend the Claims 54, 56-58, 60-62 and 64-69 of record in this instant application as follows:

- 54. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:
- a) transmitting <u>handset unit</u> data via wireless communication methods to a portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;
- b) receiving data by handset unit via wireless communication methods from [[a]] the portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;
- c) using said wireless transmitting handset unit data to relaying said data for data emmunication communicate selectively to and from either one of the following: [[a]] the portable local communication base unit and or an external wide area network, and
- d) communicating said <u>transmitting handset unit</u> data for computer use and for bidirectional communication.
- 55. (Previously Canceled)
- 56. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is used as a personal digital assistant (PDA) having functions in addition to typical handset communication functions.
- 57. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is used as a cellular telephone unit.
- 58. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication recited in Claim 54, in which the handset used to communicate communicates with multiple handset units or earset units.
- 59. (Previously Canceled)

- 60. (Previously Presented) A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is used to access the Internet via the portable local communication base unit.
- 61. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is used to function functions as a hands free speakerphone-like operation, wherein a user has an option to speak toward a microphone located on the handset unit at a distance from the user's mouth substantially larger than a conventional telephone handset.
- 62. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:
- a) communicating bi-directional wireless communication handset unit data for wireless data networking with a portable base unit;
- b) transmitting wireless radio frequency (RF) data from the handset unit to said portable base unit:
- c) receiving by handset unit wireless radio frequency (RF) data from said portable base unit; and
- d) communicating said <u>handset unit</u> data <u>from steps (a) and (b)</u> for the intended purpose of having the portable base unit relay said data to and from an external wide area network.
- 63. (Previously Canceled)
- 64. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit is used for data networking functions networks with one or more handset units forming a local area network.
- 65. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said external wide area network is includes substantially the Internet.



- 67. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit is used as a wireless cellular telephone unit.
- 68. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit is used to send and receive e-mail via said external wide area network.
- 69. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit is used for communicates voice and/or audio communication functions information.